

General with NPCD Managers
February-March 21, 2019

Decision/Action Items

- None

Update/Discussion Items

Priority Chemicals –

- **Manufacturers Request – DINP/DIDP**
 - OPPT received manufacturer requests for risk evaluations of two chemicals (DINP and DIDP) during shutdown; day 1 for Agency response was Monday, January 28, 2019
 - Determined that requests are facially incomplete
 - Preparing response letter this week to notify submitter of EPA decision regarding completeness of request and offer meeting to discuss
 - If offer accepted, will publicly announce receipt on EPA website (*Deadline for notifying public and subsequent due dates only activated once the request found to be facially complete)

Lead –

- **Lead Hazard Standards**
 - Developed post-shutdown schedule (dated 01/31/19); includes 30-day OMB review
 - TSD to OCSPP IO early March and to OMB for courtesy review mid-March; any feedback from OCSPP IO on schedule?
 - 02/20/19 – OPPT IO agreed to raise to OCSPP IO (at the OPPT General) whether or not to address clearance in Spring 2019 Regulatory Agenda; any feedback to share?
 - 03/11/19 – FAR package to OPPT IO for review
- **Lead Action Plan**
 - Darlene Leonard will serve as NPCD Point of Contact and continue to coordinate with Amanda Hauff to provide quarterly updates/tracking for Goal 1, Objective 1.1 (dust-lead hazard standards, abatement & RRP); Goal 2.1 (Tribal); and Goal 4 (EJ Disparities)
- **Tribal Lead Curriculum**
 - 03/19-21/19 – OD invited to speak at National Tribal Toxics Council Conference (Port Angeles, Washington); NPCD invited to lead session to overview Tribal curriculum

Formaldehyde –

- **Rules**
 - NPRM Technical Amendments
 - Working to publish a final rule in May
 - OMB determination document at OCSPP IO (courtesy copy to RICS to review)
 - Rule Guidance Materials
 - Longer set of Q&As and updated Spanish compliance guides posted to website 01/29
 - Awaiting QA on compliance guides for other languages
- **HCHO Rule Section 13 Import Certification**
 - CBP-EPA webinars to occur on 02/26 and 03/06 from 2-3 pm in CBP space (RRB)
 - Listserv sent to stakeholders; AA tweet prepared
- **Public Workshop on Laminated Products/Petition Process**
 - Working on schedule for early summer workshop (drafting agenda, FRN)

PCBs –

- **PCBs in Building Materials**
 - ORD pursuing peer review for ELEs
- **R3 PCB in Fill Dirt**
 - Received lawsuit from Hazleton Creek; shutdown affected DOJ initial response filing date (waiting on court to provide update)
 - NPCD held February call with regional coordinators; confirmed limited experience dealing with this issue
 - Unclear whether NPCD DD-level call with RDDs will yield additional, useful information; in general, regions are not supportive of considering PCB fill as excluded PCB product
 - Is additional communication at the RDD level desired? Next steps?

Asbestos –

- **Draft SNUR**
 - Sent draft RTC document, EA, and FRN to WG with comments due COB 02/26
 - Draft schedule has final publication at end of April
 - 02/22/19 – Meeting with AA/DAAs, but requested it be rescheduled; will seek AA/DAA input on timing (including alignment with the Section 21 petition response) and how to address 12(b) for articles, recycling, and mining

PBTs –

- **General Updates**
 - 02/12/19 – Revised schedule sent to OCSPP IO
 - 02/21-03/01/19 – OPPT IO and OCSPP IO concurrent review of NPRM for FAR

Mercury –

- **Mercury Inventory Reporting Rule**
 - ~~IMD finalizing Mercury Electronic Reporting (MER) application; launched 03/15 and to be coordinated with OMB/OCSPP IO clearance of outreach materials published 03/18~~
 - ~~Outreach/support materials submitted for OCSPP and OPA review; RICS coordinating expedited OMB review of Compliance Guide and FAQs (promised as courtesy when User Guide, reporting application, and ICR materials cleared) Developing webinar PowerPoint re: overview of rule and reporting requirements (IMD/CGI develops CDX/MER PowerPoint); targeting April/May for webinars to be conducted on two sequential days~~
 - ~~02/26/19 OGC briefing for AA/PDAA on Agency strategy for litigation; NPCD will provide overview of rule/background coordinating review of DOJ/EPA litigation reply brief; after initial, staff-level review, will be circulated for NPCD/OPPT/OCSPP management review (due 04/17)~~

Division Director/Deputy Travel/Leave Schedule

- Tanya Mottley: CDO: 02/22, 03/08
- Brian Symmes: CDO: 03/01, 03/15

Division Presentation/Participation in Upcoming Conferences/Meetings

- ~~March 19-21, 2019 National Tribal Toxics Council Conference / Port Angeles, Washington~~
- April 3-5, 2019 – World of Wood Annual Convention / Tucson, Arizona